Community Services Block Grant

What does this program do?

Funds activities to help alleviate poverty by improving the lives of the inadequately employed, educated or housed; the malnourished; those in crisis situations; or people needing help to make the best use of their resources.

What is the statutory base?

State: RSMo 660-374

Federal: P.L. 105-285, Community Services

Block Grant Act

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

State				
Fiscal	General			
Year	Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$15.6 mil	\$0	\$15.6 mil
2002	\$0	\$15.6 mil	\$0	\$15.6 mil
2003	\$0	\$19.1 mil	\$0	\$19.1 mil*
2004	\$0	\$19.1 mil	\$0	\$19.1 mil

*Includes supplemental appropriation

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

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Who receives these grants?

Federal statutes require 90% of this funding is to be used to contract with Community Action Agencies (CAA's).

The remaining funds are used for discretionary purposes such as contracts with Indian Centers, Results-Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) and administration.

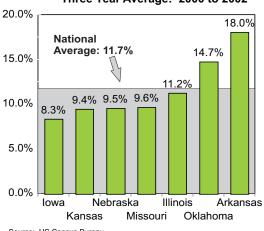
How many Community Action Agencies are there?

The Family Support Division contracts with 19 CAA's. See map for service areas.

How does Missouri's percentage of people in poverty compare with surrounding states?

Out of all states, Missouri, with 9.6%, ranked 19th when comparing poverty in 2000 to 2002. The chart below shows Missouri in the middle of surrounding states.

Percent of Population in Poverty Three Year Average: 2000 to 2002



Source: US Census Bureau

How many families have been served by the Community Action Agencies?

FFY-2000	FFY-2001	FFY-2002
73,109	74,123	74,720

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